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### 1. River Traffic:

- a. During June 1955, eight new luggers and twelve new cutters, of which seven were from VEB Volkswerft Ernst Thaelmann, Brandenburg, have passed through the Hohensaaten locks, going in the direction of Szczecin. 25X1
- b. At the beginning of June, the Deutsche Schifffahrts- und Umschlagsbetriebs (DSU) received orders that no private vessels would be allowed to go to Szczecin and Wroclaw.
- c. A rumor is current among seamen and DSU employees, that a new canal has been planned to utilize the Rivers Ucker and Randow to make it possible for ships to reach the Baltic Sea without passing through Szczecin.
- d. Consignments of cement, gravel, piece goods, and machine parts and engines, the latter from Magdeburg and Rosslau, have been carried by ship in the direction of Szczecin during June.

### 2. The Bridges at Hohemwitz and Schwedt are nearly completed.

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